

Upgrading of the L. F. Dispensary at Channapatna.

* Q.—269. Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) when the L. F. Dispensary at Channapatna was started ;
- (b) whether any estimates had been prepared in the year 1957-58 for upgrading the L. F. Dispensary at Channapatna, into General Hospital and if so, what steps have been taken to upgrade the same ;
- (c) whether it is a fact that, during the visit of Health Ministers from time to time, promises were made that speedy action would be taken to upgrade the L. F. Dispensary ; and if so, the reasons for the delay ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) 1886.

(b) Yes. Though the Town Municipality has agreed to bear its share of expenditure, the Taluk Board has not yet passed any resolution agreeing to meet its share of expenditure. Hence no further action has been taken.

(c) Yes ; Action could not be taken for the reason stated in reply to clause (b).

Fixing of the Sale Prices of Articles manufactured by Spun Silk Mills, Channapatna.

* Q.—270. Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the policy of Government and the factors to be taken into consideration for fixing the sale prices of articles manufactured by Spun Silk Mills at Channapatna ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

The sale price is fixed mainly on the basis of market conditions. This is not a controlled commodity and is subject to fluctuations that may arise from time to time. The best possible prices consistent with market conditions are being obtained.

Number of High Schools that are running in Bhalki Taluk.

* Q.—440. Sri S. BHIMANNA (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of High Schools that are running in Bhalki Taluk ;
- (b) whether they are aware of the inconveniences caused to the students for want of High Schools buildings at Bhalki ;
- (c) whether they intend to construct a new building for High School at Bhalki as the same is now running in an old decayed small building constructed in Paigahi ?